



Express Mail Label No.: EV328708971US  
Date of Deposit: September 26, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 24299-502

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Duff *et al.*  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/247,874 EXAMINER: Schnizer, Richard A.  
FILING DATE: February 10, 1999 ART UNIT: 1635  
FOR: THERAPEUTICS AND DIAGNOSTICS BASED ON A NOVEL IL-1B  
MUTATION

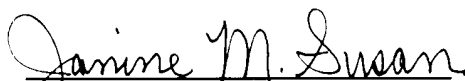
MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF COMPUTER READABLE  
FORM SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)**

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing, submitted in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and 1.821(e), respectively, are the same. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 26, 2003

  
Janine M. Susan, Reg. No. 46,119  
Attorney for Applicants  
c/o MINTZ, LEVIN  
One Financial Center  
Boston, Massachusetts 02111  
Tel: (617) 542-6000  
Fax: (617) 542-2241

**Customer No. 30623**